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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 4, 2004, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page ten of this paper.